

DUCHESNE-STRAWBERRY RIVERS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

1972

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A. Balance of Distribution Trust Funds January 1, 1972	\$5,555.41
B. Receipts and Expenditures:	
1. Receipts	
(a) Regular Assessments	\$ 5,863.91
(b) Delinquent Collections	25.13
(c) Total Receipts	\$ 5,889.04
2. Expenditures (see attached)	\$ 7,891.53
C. Balance of Distribution Trust Funds December 31, 1972	\$3,552.92

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Distribution Accountant

Approved by: Hubert C. Lambert
State Engineer

The State Engineer was authorized to disburse according to the 1972 minutes \$8,850.00, which was the budget submitted. They did disburse \$7,891.53. This figure included \$815.00 for the purchase of a pen-vane flow meter, on approval of chairman Thomas which will be repaid according to which was stated above in the 1973 minutes.

Delinquent Accounts were discussed as per report. The total amount delinquent due as of this date was \$1,164.91 which include the following:

<u>ACC'T NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS:</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</u>
6.	Wilbur Bates Duchesne, Utah 84021	\$ 16.52 (1966-1968)
8.	William Simmons Heber City, Utah 84021	4.11
14.	Weldon Brown Duchesne, Utah 84021	94.43 (1965-1972)
15.	Triangle L. Ranch C/O Ken Wilkinso, Duchene, Utah	23.47
27.	Farm Creek Irr. Co. C/O Arvel Rhoades, Secr. Tabiona, Utah 84072	287.61
35.	Leon Wilkins Trout Creek, Utah 84077	12.73 (1971-1972)
40.	Raleigh Ivie Duchesne, Utah 84021	41.66 (1969-1972)
46.	Jay Abbott Duchesne, Utah 84021	11.03

<u>ACC'T NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS:</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</u>
85.	Tabby Irr. Co. C/O Earl Van Tassell, Secr. Tabiona, Utah 84072	\$ 471.30 (1971-1972)
99.	William R. Williams	12.52
103.	Paul Young, Fruitland, Utah 84027	151.00 (1964-1972)
109.	Bert Young Fruitland, Utah 84027	20.54 (1971-1972)
110.	John Young Fruitland, Utah 83027	8.43
114.	Hidden Valley Irr. Inc.	9.56 (1965)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$1,164.91

There was a discussion on account no. 6 and account no. 114 as to being able to collect it and who was responsible to pay it. After the discussion there was a motion entertained by Melvin White and seconded by Earl Wright to cancel these two accounts. Motion passed.

Water Commissioner Report (Loryn Ross - 1972). He stated that the irrigation season for the year 1972 turned out to be a better year than had been expected. Due to the lack of moisture, which was a irregular year in the history of Duchesne County, regulation began early in the season. July 17th the pattern or duty was 1 to 70. This lasted about a week, and then it changed to 1 to 80, 1 to 85, etc. However due to purchased water out of Starvation Reservoir, and other items that developed along the year, Mr. Ross felt that the system had had a fairly good year with delivery on water. He reported to the group that he had enjoyed being Water Commissioner. He had especially enjoyed becomming acquainted with individuals. He stated that his position neccitated becomming better acquainted with the water users, the diversions and the system as a whole.

Purchased Water from Starvation Reservoir started on July 17th. There was delivered for the 1972 water year 10,898 acre feet from Starvation Reservoir. With the secondary water users taking advantage of this delivery at a higher percent than they had in previous years. He reported that measuring weirs had been installed. Mr. Ross reported that each diversion now has a measuring device which is adequate. At least 25 pendvane installations were made in 1972. These were necessary because of the slow ditches. Mr. Ross stated that the water law study had been conducted during this irrigation season. The Grey Mountain and Rocky Point Ditch Companies were studied by U.S. Geological Survey. The State Engineer's staff ran surveys on the Pioneer Canal, the Rhoades Canal, and some additional small ditches. It was reported that when these are complete canal companies envolved will get a copy of the report. Mr. Ross stated that one ditch on the upper Duchesne River which irrigates some 200 acres, when duty is cut to 1 to 70 they only have about a 3 acre foot head. When this happens there is enough water in the ditch to get to the farms due to the high loss of water.

President Thomas presented to the water users a proposed budget in the amount of \$9,250.00.